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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA TREATIES

REF: A. BONN 14473, B. STATE 212401

1. SUMMARY. ON THE BASIS OF FURTHER EMBASSY CONTACTS
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SEPTEMBER 5 THE FRG REMAINS READY TO SUPPORT THE US-
PANAMA TREATIES WITH A PUBLIC STATEMENT (RATHER THAN
BY SIGNING THE DECLARATION), BUT IS CONSULTING ITS
EC PARTNERS ON THIS POINT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN PURSUIT OF REFERENCED INSTRUCTIONS, THE
CHARGE CALLED STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL AND AGAIN

STRONGLY URGED THE FRG TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF BY SIGNATURE WITH THE DECLARATION. VAN WELL SAID THAT THE FRG WAS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF CONSIDERING WHAT IT SHOULD DO AND SUGGESTED THAT WE FOLLOW UP WITH LAHN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THIRD WORLD AFFAIRS.

3. LAHN TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR THAT THE FRG DID NOT WISH TO FORMALIZE ITS SUPPORT OF THE US-PANAMA TREATIES BY ANY SIGNATURE, UNLESS SUCH A SIGNATURE WAS TO BE GIVEN AS PART OF A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CONSENSUS. HE SAID THAT, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF SUCH A CONSENSUS EXISTED, THE FRG HAD RAISED THE MATTER IN BRUSSELS THIS AFTERNOON. HE SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD NOT AT BRUSSELS PRESS FOR A COMMON EC SIGNATURE BUT WOULD OFFER TO GO ALONG WITH A COMMON VIEW.

4. REITERATING VAN WELL'S EARLIER ASSURANCES REGARDING A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, LAHN SAID THAT THE FRG WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO A PRESS QUESTION (SOLICITED IF NECESSARY). HE SAID THE STATEMENT WOULD EXPRESS ITS APPROVAL OF THE TREATIES AND ITS RELIEF THAT A PROBLEM IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE HAD BEEN RESOLVED.

5. LAHN SAID THAT ONE OF THE REASONS THE FRG WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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RELUCTANT TO SIGN ANY DOCUMENT BY ITSELF WAS ITS BELIEF THAT ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE CONCERNED AND AFFECTED, AND THAT THEY SHOULD THEREFORE ACT IN CONCERT. HE PROMISED TO KEEP US POSTED TOMORROW.

6. DURING THE AFTERNOON, LAHN APPEARED TO BE IN FREQUENT URGENT CONTACT WITH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR, PERHAPS SUGGESTING THAT THERE MAY BE ACTIVE GERMAN-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS ISSUE.
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